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16 railway stations receive heritage designation

OTTAWA, February 20, 1995 In honour of Heritage Day, Canadian Heritage Minister Michel Dupuy today announced the designation of 16 heritage railway stations in Ontario and Quebec. These designations, made under the Heritage Railway Stations Protection Act, bring to 147 the total number of stations now protected under the Act.

"By designating these heritage railway stations," said Minister Dupuy, "we are ensuring they will be valued as a significant element of Canada's built heritage. We are proud to add today's list to the impressive number of stations that have already been recognized throughout the country."

Under this legislation, no railway company may remove, destroy, alter, or in any way dispose of a heritage railway station under its control, without the government's approval. In addition, any railway company planning to make changes to a heritage railway station must also give public notice of its intention in order that concerned citizens and groups may have an opportunity to comment on the proposal.

The Minister of Canadian Heritage bestows the heritage designation on the recommendation of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. The Board studies railway stations that are referred for consideration and evaluates them in accordance with established historical, architectural and environmental criteria.

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NEWLY-DESIGNATED HERITAGE RAILWAY STATIONS

ONTARIO
VIA Rail/Canadian National Railways Station, Alexandria
Canadian National Railways Station, Casselman
VIA Rail/GO Transit Station, Georgetown
Canadian National Railways Station, Kingston
VIA Rail/Canadian National Railways Station, Niagara Falls
VIA Rail Station, Sarnia
VIA Rail/Canadian National Railways Station, St. Catharines

QUÉBEC
Canadian Pacific Railway Station, Farnham
Canadian National Railways Station, Joliette
VIA Rail/Canadian National Railways Station, Matapédia
VIA Rail Station (1881), Montmagny
VIA Rail/Canadian National Railways Station, New Carlisle
Canadian Pacific Railway Station, Rigaud
Canadian Pacific Railway Station, Saint-Jérôme
Canadian Pacific Railway Station, Sainte-Agathe-Des-Monts
Canadian Pacific Station, Westmount

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